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Inventor: Joel D. Martz  
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For: Hybrid Microporous Membrane  
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Art Unit: 1771

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the examiner, in an Office Action dated March 23, 2006, in finally rejecting Claims 1 – 13 in the above-identified patent application.

The Office Action set a three-month term of response terminating on June 23, 2006.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the time for response to September 23, 2006.

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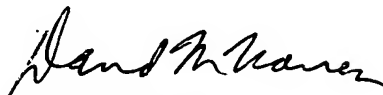
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Respectfully submitted,

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